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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 INNOVATION VENTURES, LLC, LIVING
17 ESSENTIALS, LLC, and INTERNATIONAL IP
18 HOLDINGS, LLC,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 PITTSBURG WHOLESALE GROCERS, INC.,
22 d/b/a PITCO FOODS, ET AL.,

23 Defendants.

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25 AND RELATED CROSS-CLAIMS.

Case No.: C-12-5523-WHA-EDL

**PLAINTIFFS' [~~PROPOSED~~] (AS MODIFIED)
ORDER ALLOWING
PARTICIPATION IN
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BY
PHONE**

1 WHEREAS, this Court issued a Case Management Order in this matter on March 7, 2013
2 (“March 7 Order”) (Dkt. No. 238) referring the matter to Magistrate Judge Ryu for
3 mediation/settlement;

4 WHEREAS, this Court issued a Notice of Settlement Conference and Settlement Conference
5 Order on March 27, 2013 (Dkt. No. 278) requiring that a party representative for each party
6 personally attend any settlement conference;

7 WHEREAS, this Court issued a Notice of Further Settlement Conference and Settlement
8 Conference Order on August 8, 2013 (Dkt. No. 435) scheduling a settlement conference between
9 Plaintiffs and the Dan-Dee Defendants on November 8, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.;

10 WHEREAS, the party representative for the Plaintiffs, Ms. Elizabeth Carter, is pregnant and
11 unable to travel to the settlement conference on November 8, 2013;

12 WHEREAS, the Dan-Dee Defendants have consented to Ms. Carter participating in the
13 conference by phone;

14 WHEREFORE, the Court now ORDERS that:

15 1. Ms. Elizabeth Carter is allowed to participate in the settlement conference scheduled
16 for November 8, 2013 on behalf of the Plaintiffs by telephone. If the court concludes that the
17 absence of Ms. Elizabeth Carter is interfering with the settlement conference, the court may continue
18 the settlement conference and may order personal attendance by each party including Ms. Elizabeth
Carter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 DATED: 10/15/2013

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23 HONORABLE DONNA M. RYU

24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE